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The very low death rate in Chicago s accounted for by one of the pioneers on the theory that not even its leading men are vet old enough to die.

Here is another evidence that "there were giants in those days." Chevalier operations of the Nihilists. Scrog, while exploring a cavern in the Peak of Teneriffe, found a skull which must have belonged to a man at least fifteen feet hign. It contained sixty perfect teeth of monstrous size.

The son recently born to Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia is the monopoly. twenty-fifth living prince of the royal and imperial house of Hohenzollern. There is little danger that Prussia or Germany will ever be in want of an

There are no harvesting machines to speak of in India, though their use is increasing in Australia and New Zealand, also in England, and more American harvesters than usual are being used in Roumania, France and Germany, with recent sales in Italy

trout into this country proves to be very successful, announces the New attain great size. One was recently almost every direction, thus increasing loomfield on the lat Tuesdays of June caught which weighed nine and a half the agricultural productions to a wonplanted in 1884.

> A striking sign of revolution in Mohammedanism is that the Sultan, be-

Along the West African Coast there are now 200 churches, 35,000 conabout 8,000,000 of benighted Africaus.

rapid growing commerce of Mexico," touch of the drill," aments the American Agriculturist, "than the United States. Our proxguage of the country."

San Francisco Chronicle like a big um to pay for a single peach, but there are plenty of men in England ities of Germany is the Grand Duchy of years become paupers.

a serious condition. The natives do Duke of Edinburgh, whose wife is not care to work, except for their sister of the Czar of Russia, and at heart cedling year and 200 trespassers met present needs. They are honest in an intense Russian, especially in her dis- with accidents the last year, being one one sense, and not in another; they like of everything German. The possi- less than the year before. will not steal, but if they make a bar- ble complications are interesting a gain with a man to work a week, and illustrating the influence of personal they can make enough in three days prejudices in the politics of Europe. to cover their needs, they will drop the job. This is one reason why wages are so low. They do not care to work a moment longer than is nec- with the Calispel, Spokane, Cour d'Al essary to supply their daily wants.

The most powerful microscopes render visible a point about one onehundred thousandth part of an inch in diameter. There is reason for believing that a single molecule is much smaller even than that. One reason have a magnificent reservation and fine results when the salaries of some of the for this has been deduced from the soap bubble. Scientists, says Electricity, have measured the thickness of the envelope of soapy water enclosing the air of the bubble when it had become so thin as to produce rainbow tints. At the appearance of the shade of violet it was one-fourth the thickness of the length of an ordinary violet wave of light-one-sixty thousandths of an inch-thus making the MONADNOCK HOUSE, thickness equal to one-two hundred and forty thousandths of an inch. As the bubble continued to expand a black patch formed adjacent to the pipe from which the bubble was being blown, and the thickness of such patch has been found to be only one-fortieth of the thickness of the violet section, or about one-fifty millionth of an

#### Many Georgia farmers are dropping the culture of cotton for that of tobacco.

It is generally believed that the Russian Government maintains spies all over the world who keep it posted about the

In most of the countries of Europe the manufacture of salt and tobacco is controlled by the Government. The Swiss Government now proposes to buy up all the match works of Switzerland and make their manufacture a Government

Genoa is preparing to celebrate the fourth centenary of the discovery of America, by an Italian-American Exposition, the aim being to strengthen the friendship and increase the business relations between the native land of Columbus and that discovered by him.

Now that they are beginning to realize the effect of outside competition in England it is amazing, declares the American Dairyman, the number of dairy schools that are springing up in all directions, and most, if not all of them, The introduction of the German itinerant at least for a part of the year.

During the English Protectorate over York Times. They grow rapidly and Egypt irrigation has been extended in pounds and was twenty-seven and a derful extent. Last year Egypt raised half inches long. The spawn was 400,000,000 pounds of cotton, or nearly one-fourth of the entire quantity consumed in Great Britain.

It is stated that Japan rice is now sides allowing printed copies of the shipped from Japan via the Canadian Koran of Turkey, has sent a number Pacific Railroad to Chicago, a distance of them to the holy land of Arabia and of 7000 miles, at a total cost of eighty to the Island of Kamaran. Not long cents per hundred pounds, while it would ago no Frank was allowed to touch a cost, if shipped via San Francisco, written Koran in Constantinople either | thence by rail, \$1.31; the cost from Ja,mn in a mosque or a Mussulman book- to Chicago via, the Canadian route being less than from San Francisco by rail to

The Chicago Post exclaims: "As the verts, 100,000 adherents, 275 schools, world moves, and assurely as the sailing \$0,000 pupils. Thirty-five dialects or vessel replaced the galley, as the swift languages have been mastered, into locomotive took the place of the post which portions of the Scripture and borse and stage coach, as the trained tain their wet goods here, and that religious books and tracts have been lightning displaced the courier, so will translated and printed and some coal, cumbrous, costly and grimy, give moral effect of the liquor traffic in a knowledge of the Gospel has reached place to some more perfect, more etheral community, but little good, in my opinfrom its liquid essence, or it may be to "England France, Germany and Bel- that kindred invisible agent that springs and in such close proximity to them. gium seem far more cognizant of the forth spontaneous and perfect at the

Pasteur, the French scientist, has an imity, our reputation for smartness in eye of wonderful power. A visitor to the Legislature last week, contains some trade, yield to the commercial tact of his "menagerie," in Paris, where he has statistics which those least interested in Europe. If we would compete hope- gathered various kinds of animals for The total number of casualties reported fully in Mexican trade, we must send experimental use, saw the chemist quell to the board during the year ending active canvassers, who speak the lan- with a glance a fierce Spanish mastiff June 30, 1891, was 826, being 96 more Fruit from South Africa has been brought before him, and looking the an- grade crossings and persons at stations, imported into England in excellent imal straight in the eye fearlessly took and 200 to trespassers. Of the total condition. Peaches were received in off his muzzle and removed his chain. number, 269 were fatal and 557 were London a few days ago which sold at The dog cowered at the glance, then not fatal. Of the 134 passengers 22 were the fancy price of \$20 a dozen. One fawned upon Pasteur, licked his hand beyond their own control, and 17 were dollar and sixty-five cents seems to the and finally lay submissively before him. killed and 43 were injured through their

M. M. Cowley, a pioneer in the North west, who for many years dealt in fun ene, and Columbia River Indiaus, and roads were: Boston and Maine, 6; is one of the best informed men on al Fitchburg, 3; New York & New Engmatters pertaining to the tribes in the land, 4; Old Colony, 60. Northwest, says that the Indians are dying off rapidly. "Take the Coun first week at the big Mechanics' fair d'Alenes, for instance," he says. "I building on Huntingdon avenue, seems was among them for a long time. They somewhat problematic as to financial farms and good houses, but the houses are killing them. They can't stand like \$5500 for each performance, Aderoofs. When I was located on the Spo- lenia Patti receiving \$4000 of that kane River, there were immense bands amount as her share. This, with other of the Cœur d'Alene, Calispel, Spokane, expenses, will bring the amount up to and Columbia River Indians about there. They were engaged steadily in hunting packed at the prices charged for seats. and trapping all kinds of wild animals. I bought black and silver gray fox skins of them at \$1.50 and \$2 apiece, 500 fair way of amicable settlement, the exmartins a year at \$10 each, fisher, grizzly, tension of the modus vivendi in Behring black bear, beaver, and other kinds of Sea is likely to cause as much excite skins without number. Then the whites newspapers are giving the subject as had not encroached on them, and they much importance as it will bear and are were robust and healthy. It is a mis- talking up a war with Great Britain in take to try and civilize them. They case Lord Salisbury refuses to back must be wild or they are nothing. If we keep on civilizing them, we shall displayed a spirit of forbearance have no Indians. Apparently this is and conciliation, and in some insomething the Government will not un- stances humiliation, in its international

## BOSTON LETTER.

A Slow-Moving Body--Effects of No-License--Railroad Statistics.

Grand Opera .- That Popular Air--Notes, Etc.

Legislative Business.

Some members of the Legislature have dropped the remark that this is the slowest moving body known for years, and the statement is undoubtedly correct. Practically nothing has been accomplished in the two and a half months t has been in session, and but very little has been developed in the shape of law making which can be said to be of any advantage to the state or creditable to its authors. The anti-eigarette bill will probably be the most prominent of any law enacted by this Legislature, and while its aim is a commendable one, the enforcement of its provisions is quite another thing. Cigarette smoking is inquestionably one of the most pernicious habits a person can become addieted to, as it not only injures the respiratory organs, but the fumes of the paper cigarette are repulsive even to hose who use tobacco immoderately in ther forms.

The Senate bill increasing the governor's salary to \$10,000 a year was amended when it reached the House by the insertion of a clause to ang his salary \$8000 per annum, and the bill passed to a third reading; so it is safe to say that this will be the amount allowed the executive who shall succeed Governor Russell.

During the debate on the governor's salary the standing of Massachusetts was alluded to by one of the representatives, who said he had looked the matter up with reference to the importance of the gubernatorial office, and found that, in point of wealth, she ranks third state in he Union, being but \$400,000,000 \$100,000,000 short of New York. ssachusetts' assessed valuation per apita is more than any other state or this that we could afford to pay our sylvania or New Jersey, which was \$10. house setting the example.

600 a year The No-License Vote.

Probably no class of our business n nearly every outlying town, the ton Press Club. bibulous of those places will have to obmeans a largely increased trade for this city. While no one can question the tion will be held in this city April 8. so long as there is such a source of sup-

Railroad Statistics.

Figures are usually regarded as dry reading, but the report of the railroad commissioners, which was presented to which for his ferocity had been muzzled than during the preceding year. Of these 134 were accidents to passengers, and chained. Pasteur had the brute 408 to employes, 84 to travellers at own fault or earelessness, chiefly by Among the numerous petty principal- attempting to get on or off moving trains. Of the accidents to employes 336 were to trainmen and 72 were to who can afford the luxury, even if it Saxe-Coburg Gotha. The whole populother employes. Sixty-seven were is true that half the laborers in that lation is less than 200,000, and its very fatal and 341 were not fatal. It apcountry who reach the age of sixty existence would be scarcely known, but pears that for the year ending June 30, for the eccentricities of the Grand Duke 1891, the number of accident to passenwho takes pains to let his hostility to the ous year, an increase of 25; 408 cm-Samuel Kimberly, United States reigning house of Germany be known on player were killed or injured during Consul General at Guatemain, says all occasions. He, however, has no the last year and 346 the preceding the labor question in Guatemala is in children, and his heir apparent is the year, an increase of 62; 84 persons were killed or injured at grade crossings or stations, or 11 more than the pre-

Of the 85,000,000 passengers transported in the state, one in 634,328 was killed or injured, one in 2,179,487 was killed and one in 894,737 was injured. It appears that during the year there were no passengers injured from causes beyond their own control in the state on the Boston & Albany nor the Connecticut River roads. The injured on other

The Grand Opera Season

The season of grand opera, now in its artists are taken into the account. It is said that this item alone is something over \$6000 a peformance, which will require the great auditorium to be

The Behring Sea Vivendi. Now that the Chilian matter is in a ment as that affair did. Already the down from the position he has assumed. That the United States has too long affairs, cannot be denied; but fortu-

nately that attitude has now been changed to one of command, and John Bull is greatly mistaken if he thinks there will be any party division on the enforcement of our demands. This is a presidential year, and there may be a desire on the part of some to twist the Hon's tail, but that animal is at present occupying untenable ground and he will be forced, if necessary, to recede from it. Uncle Sam is a big boy now, and is not going to permit any nation to step on the tails of his claw hammer

coat with impunity "Tar-ra-ra Boom-de-ree." I have never experienced the pleasure or misfortune, whichever it might prove to be, of hearing or reading this latest song that has been wafted to us from concert halls of London; but lest I should, in common with nearly every one else, get to humming it, I would first like to know whether its "ta-ra-ra boom-de-day," "ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay," or something else, as there seems to be a great diversity in the orthography of words, if they can be called among those who are singwriting them. seems that this song is not original with London, but was formerly sung by the slaves of this country and was a pious negro melody, the choras representing the fine frenzy of the negro soul when at the height of devotional costney. It is surprising how this silly strain resounds throughout this country and England, but the strangest thing about it is, that those who feel inclined to laugh at its absurdity are as likely to eatch the infection as anybody, and to find themselves unconsciously lumming, singing or whistling ...ta-ra-ra boom-de-re.

#### Notes and Gossip.

There will be a hearing here on the 28th inst., before a congressional com-

pupil of one of our schools so chastisement that he dropped hort of Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania | out of a second-story window to avoid it, sustaining injuries which will cripple

Orders have been promulgated at the erritory in the Union. He drew from Parker House for all waiters to dispense with their beards, and they are now all governor as much as New York, Penns clean shaven, the proprietors of the

Mr. Edmund Hudson, a noted jourpalist, will deliver his besture, "The German Emperor and the German nen wear a broader smile than the Army," in the Beston Theatre next Suniquor dealers. With no-license carried day evening, for the benefit of the Bos-

The Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national conven-

## Chasms on the Sun's Face.

Astronomers are intensely interested just now in the great sun spot recently leveloped on the eastern limb of the sun. By means of a piece of smoked glass anybody may observe this great chasm on the sun's face, and it will repay observation. A warning must be given, however, against the inexperienced use of an opera glass in this connection, as the concentration of the sun's powerful rays is sufficient to crack the glass or burn the

Sun snots will probably be much talked of this year, as a spot period is now approaching, and during a maximum the sun's surface is hardly ever free from them. Sometimes as many as forty or fifty will be visible at once, while at a minimum not one will be seen for weeks. The spot per od is about eleven years. The last maximum was in 1883-84, but It was a year behind time.

It has been established that there is a decided connection between these violent disturbances on the sun and so-called magnetic storms on earth-such manifestations, for example, as the gorgeous autora borealis.

Sun spots are vast cavities on the photosphere of the sun, and it is as yet uncertain whether they are caused by or are the cause of eruptions on that intensely-heated luminary. They are usually found in two zones extending from five degrees to forty degrees of latitude north and south of the sun's equator, and develop rapidly, lasting but a comparatively short time-from a few days to a month or two. One spot was known to have lasted for over fifteen months, but that was an exception.

They are usually quite irregular in shape, and are composed of two partsnamely, the umbra, or black center, which is dark because filled with cooler gases and vapors which consequently absorb light; and the fringing gray penumbra, consisting of long, feathery filaments reaching toward the middle of the umbra, and usually very lovely in form. The diameter of an umbra varies from 500 to 1000 miles in a small spot to tremendous rents of 50,000 or 60,000 miles in a large one, into which our little earth might be dropped many times without making an impression on the penumbra.-New York Times.

#### A Mountain of Onyx. The discovery of a mountain of onvx

thirty miles south of El Paso, Texas has just been made public. The discovery was made some time since, but was kept secret until the fortunate owners, S. W. Magoffin and R. F. Johnson, could perfect a title to the property. Trough the influence of Mexican officials they succeeded in getting a five-year lease fro n the Government on 86,000 acres of lands covering the onyx bed. The onyx is of a superior quality, fine grained and beautifully marked with streaks of variegated colors blended across the face of the ledge. It is only fourteen miles west of the Mexican Central Railroad and could easily be reached by a spur from that road, and the cost of quarrying would be small, as the face of the mountain is solid onyx and scales off in large slabs, thus making it possible to place it in this city at prices as cheap as common building stone .- St. Louis Repub

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## REV. DR. TALMAGE. THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-

DAY SERMON.

Subject, "Religion's Refuge."

TEXT: "A goodly cedar, and under it shall dwell all fowl of every wing."-Ezokiel xvii., 23,

The cedar of Lebanon is a royal tree. It stands six thousand (ceet above the level of the sea. A missionary counted the concen-tric circles and found one tree thirty-five hundred years old—long rooted, broad branches, all the year in luxuriant foliage. The same branches that bent in the hurri-cane that David saw sweeping over Leb cane that David saw sweeping over Lebanon, rock to-day over the head of the
American traveler. This monarch of the
forest, with its leafy fingers, plucks the honors of a thousand years and sprinkles them
upon its own uplifted brow, as though some
great hallelnjah of heaven had been planted
upon Lebanon and it were rising up with all
its long armed strength to take hold of the
hills whence it came.

Oh, what a fine place for hirds to perting

Oh, what a fine place for birds to nest in! In hot days they come thether—the eagle, the dove, the swallow, the sparrow and the raven. There is to many of us a complete fascination in the structure and habits of birds. They seem not more of earth than heaven—ever vacillating between the two. No wonder that Audinbon, with his gun, tramped through all of the American for-ests in search of new specimens. Geologists have spent years in finding the track of a bird's class in the track of a bird's claw in the new red sandstone. There is enough of God's architecture in a supe's bill or a grouse's foot to confound all the universities. Musicians have, with clefs and bars tried to catch the sound of the nightingale and robin. Among the first things that a child notices is a swallow at the caves, and

a child notices is a swallow at the caves, and grandfather go so out with a handful of crumbs to feed the snow birds.

The Bible is full of ornithological allusions. The birds of the Bible are not deal and stuffed, like those of the museum, but living birds, with fluttering wings and plumage. "Behold the fowls of the air," says Christ. "Though thou exait thyself as the cagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down," exclaims Obadiah. "Gavest Thou the goodly wings unto the peaceces?" says Job. David describes his desolation by saving, "I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I am like an owl of the desert; I watch and am as a sparrow alone upon the housetop." "Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed time; and the trutle, and the cran, and the swallow observe the time of their and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judg-ment of the Lord"—so says Jeremiah.

Ezekiel in my text intimates that Christ is the cedar, and the people from all quarters are the birds that lodge among the branches. "It shall be a goodly ceiar, and under it shall dwell all fowl of every wing." As in Ezekiel's time, so now-Christ is a goodly cestar, and to dim are flying all kinds of people—young and old, rich and poor, men high soaring as the eagle, those ferce as the raven, and those gentle as the dove. "All fowl of every wing."

First, the young may come. Of the eighteen hundred and ninety-two years that have passed since Christ came, about sixhave passed since Christ came, about six-teen hundred have been wasted by the good in mistirected efforts. Until Robert Raikes came there was no organized effort for sav-ing the young. We spend all our strength trying to bend old trees, when a little pres-ure would have been sufficient for the sap-ling. We let men go down to the very bot-tom of sin before we try to lift them up. It is a great deal easier to keep a train on the track than to sat it on when it is of the track than to get it on when it is off The experienced reinsman checks the flery steed at the first jump, for when he gets in full swing, the swift hoofs clicking fire from the pavement and the bit between his teeth,

his momentum is irresistible. It is said that the young must be allowed to sow their "wild oats." I have noticed that those who sow their wild oats seldom try to raise any other kind of crop. There are two opposite destinies. If you are going to heaven, you had better take the straight road, and not try to go to Boston by way of New Orleans. What is to be the history of this multitude of young people aroun! me to-day! I will take you by the hand and show you a glorious sunrise. I will not whine about this thing, nor groan about it, but come, young men aud maidens, Jesus wants you. His hand is love, His voice is music, His smile is heaven. Religiou will put no handcuffs on your wrist, no hopples your feet, no brand on your forehead.

I went through the heaviest snowstorm

have ever known to see a dying girl. Her cheek on the pillow was white as the snow on the casement. Her large, round even at not lost any of its luster. Loved ones stood all around the bed trying to nold her back. Her mother could not give her up, and one nearer to her than either father or mother was frantic with grief. I said: "Fanny, how do you feel?" "Oh?" she said, "happy, happy! Mr. Talmage, tell all the young folks that religion will make them bappy."

As I came out of the room, louder than all the sobs and wailings of grief. I heard the clear, sweet, glad voice of the dying girl, "Good night; we shall meet again on the other side of the river." The next Sabbath and laid them on the coffin. There was in all that crowded church but one really happy Oh, I wish that now my Lord Jesus

of brightest plumage and swiftest wing. See, they fly! they fly! "All fowl of every Again, I semark that the old may come You say, "Suppose a man has to go on crutches; suppose he is blind; suppose he is deaf; suppose that nine-tenths of his life ha dear; suppose that nine-tenths of his life has been wasted." Then I answer: Come with crutches. Come, old men, blind and deaf, come to Jesus. If you would sweep your hand around before your blind eyes, the first thing you would touch would be the cross. It is hard for an aged man or woman to have grown old without religion. There taste is gone. The peach and the grape have lost

would go through this audience and take all these flowers of youth and garland them on

His brow. The cedar is a fit refuge for birds

their flavor. They say that somehow fruit does not taste as it used to. Their hearing gets defective, and they miss a great deal that is said in their presence. Their friends have all gone and everybody seems so strange. The world seems to go away from them and they are left all alone. They begin to feel in the way when you come into the room where they are, and they move their chair nervously and say, "I hope I am not in the way." Alas! that father and mother should ever be in the way. When you were sick and they sat up all night rock you were sick and they sat up all night rock-ing you, singing to you, administering to you, did they think that you were in the way? Are you tired of the old people? Do you snap them up quick an I sharp? You will be cursed to the bone for your ingrati-tude and untinduced.

tude and unkindness!
On, how many dear old folks Jesus has put to sleep! How sweetly He has closed their eyes! How gently folded their arms! How He has put His hand on their silent bearts and said: "Rest now, tire i pilgrim hearts and said: "Rest now, the pigrim. It is all over. The tears will never start again. Hush!" So He gives His beloved sleep. I think the most be utiful object on earth is an old Christian—the hair write, not with the frosts of winter, but the blossoms of the tree of life. I never feel sorry for a Christian old man. Why feel sorry for those upon whom the formers. sorry for those upon whom the glories of the eternal world are about to burst? are going to the goodly calar. Though their wings are heavy with age, God shall renew their strength like the eagle, and they shall make their nest in the cedar, "All fowl of every wing."

Again, the very bad, the outrageously sinful, may come. Men talk of the grace of God as though it were so many yards long and so many yards deep. People point to

said to them about their souls. Consider me as putting my hand on your shoulder and looking in your eye. God has been good to you. You ask, "How do you know that? He has been very hard on me." "Where did you come from?" "Home." "Then you have a home. Have you ever thanked God for your home? Have you children? "Yes." "Have you ever thanked God for your children? Who keeps them safe? Were you ever sick?" "Yes." "Who made you well? Have you been feed svery day? Who feeds you? Put your hand on your pulse. Who makes it throb? Listen to the respiration of your inners. Who halve to the respiration of your lungs. Who helps you to breathe? Have you a Bible in the house, spreading before you the future life? Who gave you that Biole? Oh, it has been a story of goodness and mercy all the way through. You have been one of God's pet children. Who fondled you and caressel you and loved you? And when you went astray and wanted to come back, did He ever refuse? I know of a father who, after his son came back the fourth time said, "No; I forgave you three times, but I will never forgive you again." And the son went off and died. But God takes back His children the thousandth time as cheerfully as the first. As easily as with my handkerchief I strike the dust off a book, God will wipe out all your sins.

Again, all the dying will flui their nest in this goodly ceiar. It is cruel to destroy a bird's nest, but death does not hesitate to destroy one. There was a beautiful nest in the next street. Lovingly the parents brooded over it. There were two or three little robins in the nest. The scarlet fever thrust its hands into the nest, and the birds are gone. Only those are safe who have their nests in the goolly cedar. They have over them "the feathers of the Almighty." Oh, to have those soft, warm, sternal wings stretched over us! Let the storms beat and the branches of the cedar toss on the wind no danger. When a storm comes, you can see the birds flying to the woods. **Are the** storm of death comes down, let us fly to the goodly cedar.

Of what great varieties heaven will be made up. There come men who once were hard and cruel and desperate in wickedness. made up. There come men who once were hard and cruel and desperate in wickedness, yet now, soft and changel by grace, they come into glory, "All fowl of every wing." And here they come, the children who were reared in loving home circles flocking through the gates of life, "All fowl of every wing." These are white and came from northern homes; these were black and ascended from southern plantations; these were copped colored and went up from Indian reservations—"All fowl of every wing." So God gathers them up. It is astonishing how easy it is for a good soul to enter heaven.

A prominent business man in Philadelphia went home one afternoon, lay down on the lounge and said: "It is time for me to go." He was very age!. His daughter said to him, "Are you sick!" He said: "No; but it is time for me to go. Have John put it in two of the morning papers, that my friends may know that I am gone. Good-by;" and as quick as that God had taken him.

It is easy to go when the time comes.

It is easy to go when the time comes. There are no ropes thrown out to pull us ashore; there are no ladders let down to pull us up. Christ comes and takes us by the hand and says, "You have had enough of this; come up higher." Do you hurt a lily when you pluck it? Is there any rudeness when Jesus touches the cheek, and the red rose of health whitens into the lily of importantly and always and the red rose of health whitens into the lily of importantly and he have." moral purity and gladness?

When autumn comes and the giant of the woods smites his anvil and the leafy sparks fly on the autumnal gale, then there will be thousands of birds gathering in the tree at the corner of the field, just before departing to warmer climes, and they will call and sing until the branches drop with the melody. There is a better clime for us, and by and by we shall migrate. and by we shall migrate.
branches of the goodly cedar, in preparation for departure. aration for departure. You heard our voices in the opening song; you will hear them in the closing song—voices good voices bad, voices happy, distressful—"All fowl of every wing." By and by we shall be gone. It all this audience is saved, as I hope they

will be. I see them entering into life. have had it hard; some have had it easy.
Some were brilliant; some were duil. Some were rocked by pious parentage; others have had their infantile cheeks scalded with the tears of woe. Some crawled, as it were, into the kingdom on their hands and knees, and some seemed to enter in chariots of flaming fire. Those fell from a ship's mast, these were crushed in a mining disaster. They are God's singing birds now. No gue of huntsman shall shoot them down. They gather on the trees of life and fold their wingson the brauches, and far away from frosts and winds and night they sing un-tii the hills are flooded with joy, and the skles drop music, and the arches of pearl so the echoes-"All fowl of every wing."

Behold the saints, beloved of God, Washed are their rubes in Jesus's blood Brighter than angels, lol they shine, Their glories splendid and sublime.

Through tribulation great they came: They bore the cross and scorned the shame Now, in the heavenly temple blest; With God they dwell; on Him they rest.

While everlasting angels roll Eternal love shall feast their soul. And scenes of bilss, forever new Rise in succession to their view.

## THE CABOR WORLD.

Women work on French railroads. THERE are said to be 10,000 Chinese show makers in California.

THE number of men out of work in Vienna, Austria, is 40,000. THE discontent and distress among European workmen are growing greater. THE Knights of Labor building construc-tors in New York City are about 4000 in

COAL rates in England are advancing, and to all appearances the

per hand. In twenty-four hours a steel manufactor Pennsylvania recently turned out 190 tons of rails.

THERE were nearly seven hundred live acrificed by mine explosions in Europe ar Ameria last year.

AUTHORITIES in Austria have frowned upon attempts to relieve the distress existing among unemployed laborers. THERE are 10,000 teetotallers in the railway service of Great Britain, and 12,000 among the sailors in the naval service. In consequence of the printers strike in Germany about 35,000 union members have

black-listed, among them over 500 A STRIKE of longshoremen is on at New Orleans, La., and 2000 men are out of work.

The demand is an hour's pay for fractional parts of an hour. By far the greater part of the accidents that occur in milis, etc., happen during the last two hours of work, when workpeople

are tired and careless. THE Queensland (Australasia) Government has decided, in consequence of the large number of unemployed workmen is the colony, to prohibit immigration for the

THE United Brotherhood of Carpenters throughout the country will on May 1 de-mand that eight hours constitute a day's work. They will strike where this conce sion is not made.

GOVERNOR MARKHAM, of California, has informed a committee of the Sacramento Federation of Labor that he has decided to declare Labor Day, the first Monday in September, a legal holiday.

STATISTICS from Australia show that there are farms where laborers receive \$16 per year, three cents for meat an 1 seven cents for butter per week, and 100 pounds of flour every three months.

the dying thief as an encouragement to the sinner. How much better it would be to THE Royal British Commission on Labor has sat for less than a year, but has already point to our own case and say, "If God save I us He can save anybody." There may be those here who never had one samest word spent \$50,000. The commission is admittedly a farce, but nobody imagined the entertainment would be so expensive.